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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: T. Dove

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- \_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir :

In response to the final Official Action of March 9, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.